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Washington, Dec. 7. Routine proceedings of the Senate today were interrupted by a colloquy between Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire and Mr. Hale of Maine over a bill introduced by the former to promote athletic sports at West Point military academy. Both senators became facetious and at times sarcastic over the growth of athletics at American colleges and Mr. Chandler advanced the proposition that the cultivation of such sports as football and similar sports at the government academy ought to be given the sanction of law.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S BILL

Washington, Dec. 7. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire today introduced a bill providing for systematic athletic exercises at West Point military academy and Annapolis naval academy. The title of the bill sets forth its object to be "to increase the efficiency of the West Point military academy and the Annapolis naval academy, and to encourage and stimulate the American youth for actual military service by suitable physical training instead of excessive mental education."

It provides that the courses of instruction at the two academies shall include the study of higher mathematics and the foreign languages and substitutes courses in athletics to embrace specially golf, bicycling, football and base ball. The bill also provides for annual athletic contests between the students of the two academies at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Richmond, Atlanta, New Orleans, Omaha and San Francisco, at which suitable prizes will be awarded. An appropriation sufficient to provide the prizes is provided for, but the railroads are required to carry free the cadets to places of contests and also the representatives of such reputable newspapers as the secretaries of war and navy may designate.

OTHER BILLS

Among other bills and joint resolutions of the day were:

Mr. Parker, to increase to \$100 per month the pension of Nelly Young, widow of the late Col. Henry Young of the 23d infantry, killed in the Philippine war.

Mr. Harris, a joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a President shall be elected at one term to four years and making the terms of members of the House four years.

Mr. Tillman, a bill giving soldiers of the Spanish war the same pension of civil service as appointed to soldiers of the civil war.

Mr. Stewart, a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat Holland.

Mr. Harris, a bill granting pensions to persons who served in the United States service and afterwards in the United States navy of the United States.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 7. Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, today announced the membership of the caucus committee to make the committee a part of the Democratic side of the caucus as follows:

Senators Jones, Cockrell, Martin, Bacon, Hawley, Turley and Money. The Democratic caucus committee made its report today in its work of assisting Senator Aldrich. The committee will resume its sittings Monday.

IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 7. The session of the House lasted only half an hour today. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, in

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Newspaper Record

CHARGE OF THE FINANCIAL BILL, ATTEMPTED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON ITS CONSIDERATION THIS WEEK, BUT MR. RICHARDSON ON BEHALF OF THE MINORITY, REJECTED ALL PROPOSALS ON THE GROUND THAT A BILL AS IMPORTANT AS THIS SHOULD GO THROUGH THE REGULAR CHANNELS.

The speaker thereupon appointed the committee on rules, which is to include himself, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, and Mr. Bailey of Texas. They will hold a meeting tomorrow and decide upon a rule for the limits of debate, which will undoubtedly consume the whole of next week. Mr. Roberts, the Missouri representative, despite the Taylor (Ohio) resolution, which, in terms deprives him of his seat during the pendency of his case in committee, was in the hall throughout the session and occupied the seat he selected on Monday.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL

Washington, Dec. 7. Representative Hepburn of Iowa re-introduced in the House today his bill of the last Congress to appropriate \$140,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Representative Sherman of New York re-introduced the anti-scalping bill.

MR. SPRAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS INTRODUCED A BILL TO RETIRE ARMY OFFICERS BEHIND THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AS OF THE GRADE NEXT ABOVE THAT WHICH THEY HELD AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.

MR. ROBERTS' ADDRESS

Washington, Dec. 7. Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a Representative in Congress of that state, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the House and by Mr. Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor of Ohio. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, Mr. Roberts says in part:

"The member from Utah is not allowed to take the oath of his office and a committee is appointed to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged. Nay, even more, is the member from Utah, who is on the floor of the House, for a hostile committee has been appointed to inquire into the case. Its membership is made up entirely of those who voted the method of procedure. If the creation of such a tribunal for such a purpose be allowed there is no reason why the committee should not be made up of members of one political faith—for the majority may do as it pleases about that."

"I ask the American people to stop and think what that may mean to this country in times of high political excitement and party strife and passion."

WHAT IT MAY MEAN

"(1) A formidable minority in the House may be reduced either to a very insignificant minority, or even blotted out of existence."

"(2) The representation to which a state is entitled on the floor of the House may be denied to it—as in this Utah case—for any length of time this committee may elect to deny it such representation."

"If the present House can thus deprive Utah of her representation there is no reason why it should not deny Virginia her even though she has ten Representatives."

"(3) This new precedent also strikes down the constitutional guarantee of a right to one accused of crime to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state wherein the crime shall have been committed. The proposition is not to deprive me of my seat in Congress, but the presentment of a record of conviction for crime before courts before which I have been found guilty, but to try me before a committee of the House; to send for persons and papers and witnesses to ascertain my guilt or innocence of an alleged misdemeanor, reported to have been committed in Utah. The sovereign state of Utah, in the adoption of her state constitution in 1895 declared what should be the qualifications of her electorate and I possess them all."

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"I deny the right of the House to resolve itself into the justice of the peace court, to try me for a misdemeanor, alleged to have been committed, in order to find grounds of expulsion from the high office to which I was elected."

"I deny its right to confer any such power upon its committee."

"If I were guilty of the misdemeanor charged, even, flagrantly so here in the capital, I could not even be arrested for the offense so slight is it considered under the law."

"It is true that the Representative from Utah is a Mormon and just now against the Mormon people there is a wave of popular sentiment created by falsehood, chiefly by the charge that Utah has broken her compact with the United States in the matter of polygamy. I solemnly deny that charge. I shall do all I can to maintain my rights and indirectly yours too under the Constitution. I stand alone ray for the very few who gave me their guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceeding that prevents me from taking the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my command except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle now pending before the special committee. I am without legal counsel except for the kindly suggestions of here and there a word from a lawyer, acquaintance or friend. And indeed, I prefer it to be so now, and I want the conditions here named to stand as a rebuke to the sensational charges that have been made about the Mormon church standing behind me, by the constant money for legal counsel and the maintenance of a lobby in Washington."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGISTS MELT

Indianapolis, Dec. 7. The National conference of Woman's Suffragists here this afternoon. Miss Susan B. Anthony presided. Governor Mount delivered an address of welcome and W. T. Flannery of the Indianapolis bar spoke. Miss Anthony responded to the address the speech on the long fight of women for the right to vote.

SATURDAY

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INSURGENTS BEFORE IMUS  
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OUR FORCES IN THE NORTH  
IN SMALL COMMANDS

Manila, Dec. 7 (10:50 P. M.). The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurgents and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness and captured insurgents, say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province. There are 3000 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the 4th cavalry have deserted and are now with the enemy.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathy with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins.

The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos. Gen. MacArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad.

Gen. Grant is moving from Angeles toward Subig with 400 men. Col. Bell is sweeping south from Mangalore. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bodies of insurgents, although there were about 500 in San Clemente, nine miles south of Mangalore, early in the week.

Col. Hood, with the 16th regiment and cavalry, and Gen. Lawton with a force from San Isidro, are operating against Gen. Pilar's army in the San Mateo valley.

Major Batchelor with a battalion of the 24th Infantry is making a daring expedition. He left Bacolomb a week ago to march through Cagayan valley to the north coast of Luzon, intending to reach Aparri at the mouth of Cagayan river, the most important northern seaport of the island. While no large forces are known to be in his path, it may be that he has had some fighting, although the friendliness of the inhabitants is counted upon to help him. When he arrives at Aparri he will find a garrison awaiting him.

The Spanish prisoners in the Benguet region are escaping from the Filipinos and are flocking into Vigan. Several hundred are there already and a steamer will go to bring them to Manila.

The transport Manawene, which arrived here from San Francisco Nov. 20, after a terrible voyage, was scheduled to start for home today with discharged and sick soldiers. A large force has been employed in repairing her machinery, but it was impossible to get her in condition to leave today and her departure was postponed until next week. Her captain has secured a crew of Chinese at Hongkong to take her to San Francisco.

The steamer "Corbis," chartered by the government to bring a load of lumber from the island of Mampulugan to Manila, left Manila Monday and went ashore on the rocks near Mampulugan. Her crew and passengers were saved and taken to Negros.

VESEL WENT ASHORE

Portland Schooner Thomas W. H. White Pounds Across Sandy Neck Bar Into Deeper Water And Will Be Saved.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 7. The three masted schooner Thomas W. H. White, Capt. Lewis, of Portland, Me., with a cargo of lumber, bound from Gardiner, Me. for New York, went ashore on Sandy Neck early this morning. The schooner ran into heavy northwest gales off Gardiner, Plymouth, carrying away her mainmast and splitting her hull. Without her headstays, Capt. Lewis could not keep her up to the wind and the schooner drifted down the bay striking Sandy Neck on her starboard bow at 1 o'clock this morning. She then pounded heavily, smashing the small boat and causing her to leak badly. She finally pounded across the bar into deeper water, where she succeeded in anchoring early this forenoon, when assistance was rendered from the shore and she was towed into the harbor. The pumps are broken and almost useless and the crew are working hard to keep her afloat. This evening there was six feet of water in the hold.

Capt. Lewis is awaiting instructions from the owner, James W. Barker of Portland, Me. The position of the schooner this morning was that noticed by a patrolman from the life saving station south after sunset. The crew then rendered valuable assistance in getting the vessel down. Capt. Lewis, a well known seaman, is a native of Portland, Me. and has been in the service of the U. S. Navy for many years.

APPALLING FIRE

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STIRRING NEWS OF BATTLES AT THE SEAT OF WAR ARE NOW DAILY EXPECTED.

BRIDGE ACROSS MODDER RIVER BUILT—BOER TACTICS.

London, Dec. 8—5 A. M. Gen. Buller's arrival at Pretoria is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as assuming command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spytfontein. It appears doubtful however, whether Gen. Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder river has entailed enormous labor, and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Buller has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the insanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications. A special correspondent sends interesting information regarding Boer tactics that Commandant General Joubert has given general orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 300 yards. At the Modder river battle, the Boer sharpshooters became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plan.

The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that the "distastefulness" already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border.

It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 Royal Marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England and is not sent out to handle the guns instead of the hurriedly trained men who have been these weapons, who have gone.

The government has decided to despatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of 4000 men.

Baron Loch, former governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner of South Africa, lecturing in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago showed that he contemplated just the state of affairs that has now arisen.

Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminiscences, says that they prove up to the hilt the Dutch ambition for Dutch supremacy in South Africa.

QUILT AT KIMBERLEY

Kimberley, Monday, Dec. 4, via Modder River. Everything has been quiet here during the last three days. The theatre and the convent have been fitted up for hospitals. A number of our cattle have been captured by the enemy.

RED CROSS CONTINGENTS ARRIVE

London, Dec. 7. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The German steamer 'Koenig' has just arrived at Lourenco Marques with the German and Dutch Red Cross contingents. She has also thirteen German, two French and one Swedish officers who are going to join the Boers."

PETITION IS DISMISSED

Railroad Commissioners Decline to Allow Construction of Electric Railroad from Cash's Corner to Scarborough.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 7. The railroad commissioners have given their decision on the hearing held at Portland this morning on the petition of the Cape Elizabeth Electric Railroad Company for permission to construct a line from Cash's Corner in South Portland to Scarborough, Saco and Old Orchard. The petition is dismissed, the particular grounds being that there is no such company recognized today by the state, it having long ago disposed of all its property and for the past three years failed to report to the state.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Dec. 7. Mr. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home in this city as a result of a fall upon his bicycle yesterday. After the accident Mr. Gompers was removed to his home and it was thought his injuries were of a trivial character. It is now feared he was hurt internally.

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WAS MURDER.

Jury Declares That John Berry Met Death Through Violence.

METHODS CRITICISED

RECORDED GOTT DISAPPROVES OF THE METHODS USED BY THE LAWYERS IN THE MOLINEUX CASE

Westbrook, Me., Dec. 7. The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict tonight on the death of John Berry, who was found in a well of water last Friday forenoon:

"John Berry, etc., etc., came to his death at Westbrook in said county of Cumberland, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1899, from personal violence, inflicted at the hands of some person or persons unknown, by being then and there thrust and forced into a certain spring or hole in the ground filled with water, situated on the westerly side of Brown street, being then and there held, kept and left by said person or persons unknown until death ensued by drowning; and also the jurors do say that said person or persons, whose name or names to said jurors unknown, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1899, at Westbrook aforesaid, in said county of Cumberland, in and upon one John Berry, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and of his or their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and him, the said John Berry, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his or their malice aforethought, did kill and murder against the peace of the state and contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided."

The jury mentions no name in the verdict and makes no recommendations. No additional arrests have been made.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

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# FREESE'S

**HIGH WATER**  
 10:50 A. M., 2:20 P. M.

The annual convocation to the Knights Templar will be held at Louisville, Ky., on August, 1901.

There are 109 clubs in the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The charter clubs numbered 19 in 1892.

A handsome calendar for 1900 comes to our desk from C. A. Fowler & Co., the well known Main street pharmacists.

The People's service at the First Baptist church will be omitted next Sunday evening on account of the Y. M. C. A. anniversary at the Third church.

Portland Press: Chairman Peakes of the board of railroad commissioners, and the Congress Square hotel, as are also Mr. and Mrs. George A. Murchie and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran of Calais.

The scarcity of partridges this season has been generally noted, but no plausible reason has been given for the disappearance of the birds from their accustomed haunts. Some one suggests that the severe weather last winter killed them off; but as it was not a severe winter, that explanation cannot be given.

At the entertainment to be given at the St. John's Episcopal church on Tuesday next, Miss Laura Brewster has been engaged to entertain the children from 4 to 6. Miss Webb will give them one of her pleasing soap bubble exhibitions and will be assisted by the Misses Logie, Tilling, Burr and Veazie of Brewer. Tonight Miss Tefft and the young ladies will give an exhibition at the Christ-mas sale in the Hammond street church vestry.

John N. and James Stewart of Belfast have invented an apparatus for raising sunken vessels. The idea is to put in when the vessel is built, one or more pairs of steel cables extending from the keels on to the deck between the timbers, with eyes at the upper end to which the wrecking tackle may be hooked. This will do away with the necessity of divers going under the vessel to pass cables around her, an operation always difficult and sometimes impossible. A patent has been applied for.

During his visit at his Ellsworth home last week Prof. Harry C. Emery, one of the professors of Bowdoin College, presented a proposition for a series of lectures on grammar and high school studies, to be delivered by the professors of the college. All that is asked is that the travelling expenses of the professors be paid. The plan is to have a course of perhaps six lectures to be delivered Saturday afternoon and evenings, so as not to interfere with school work. The lectures would be for teachers only, that teachers may feel free to ask questions and derive the fullest benefit from the lectures. The lectures would be in different times with this school work. The proposition will be submitted to the Bowdoin teachers for their decision.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building when a very small

amount of business was transacted. The next meeting in two weeks will be a mothers meeting and the members will invite their friends.

We received a pleasant call from Game Warden Cummings of Aroostook Thursday.

On Thursday the schooner Copy, Captain Grant, sailed for Boston with a cargo of lumber from the Ashland Manufacturing Company.

The schooner Cora Green, Captain Wheeler, also sailed from this port with a cargo of lumber from Lowell & Engel, bound for New York.

The schooner A. F. Kindberg, which has been discharging a cargo of cement and machinery for the Millinocket mill, has finished and has commenced to load with lumber for New York at the Ashland Company's dock. The schooner Lizzie Rick arrived from Rockland on Thursday with a general cargo. The schooner Samos also arrived Thursday with a cargo of coal from Perth Amboy, N. J., for the Hincks Coal Company. The schooner Melissa Trask, Captain Webb, which was towed from Portland together with the schooner Andrew Nebinger, arrived on Thursday. The Trask has a cargo of hard pine lumber from Brunswick, Ga., to E. & L. K. Stetson. The Nebinger has a cargo of cement for Arthur Chapin & Co. The large Dora, which is bound for this port with a cargo of coal for the Hincks Coal Co., is reported as having passed Vineyard Haven on Wednesday, and it is expected that she will arrive in this port sometime today.

When box 73 was pulled in last evening about 7 o'clock it was for a slight conflagration in the house of Coleman Flaherty, at 116 Pearl street. The department responded promptly as usual and extinguished the blaze with chemicals before any serious damage was done.

The fire originated in a chamber up stairs where Mrs. Flaherty had gone to get some matches that were in a pair on a shelf in a closet. She held a lighted lamp in one hand and while reaching up to take down the pair, the lamp turned in her hand, and fell to the floor. Instantly the oil took fire and was blazing furiously when Mrs. Flaherty rushed down stairs and out of doors, screaming.

Fortunately assistance was near at hand and prompt action on the part of a neighbor in ringing in the alarm and the work of others saved the building from total destruction.

Mrs. Flaherty's escape from being severely burned and possible death was a narrow one and how it was that her clothes did not ignite is a mystery.

The loss was slight, it being limited to the damaging of some furniture. It was insured in the agency of William F. Curran.

**THE HOTEL REGISTER.**

Hon. Stanley Plummer and F. D. Dearth, Esq. of Dexter; R. R. Sweet, Lowell, and Geo. S. Cushing, St. John, N. B., were registered at the Bangor House Thursday.

W. A. Kimball, Portland, and George F. Hill, East Corinth, were at the Bangor Exchange Thursday.

Moors, Edward C. Reynolds, South Portland; D. Clapham, Guilford; G. H. R. Shee, Boston, and A. S. Teague, Newcastle, were registered at the Penobscot Exchange Thursday.

Meers, John Mullen, Oldtown; F. M. Smith, Jonesport; A. P. Young, Houlton; J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, N. B.; William Weeks, Houlton, and D. E. Parsons of Oakland were registered at the Windsor Thursday.

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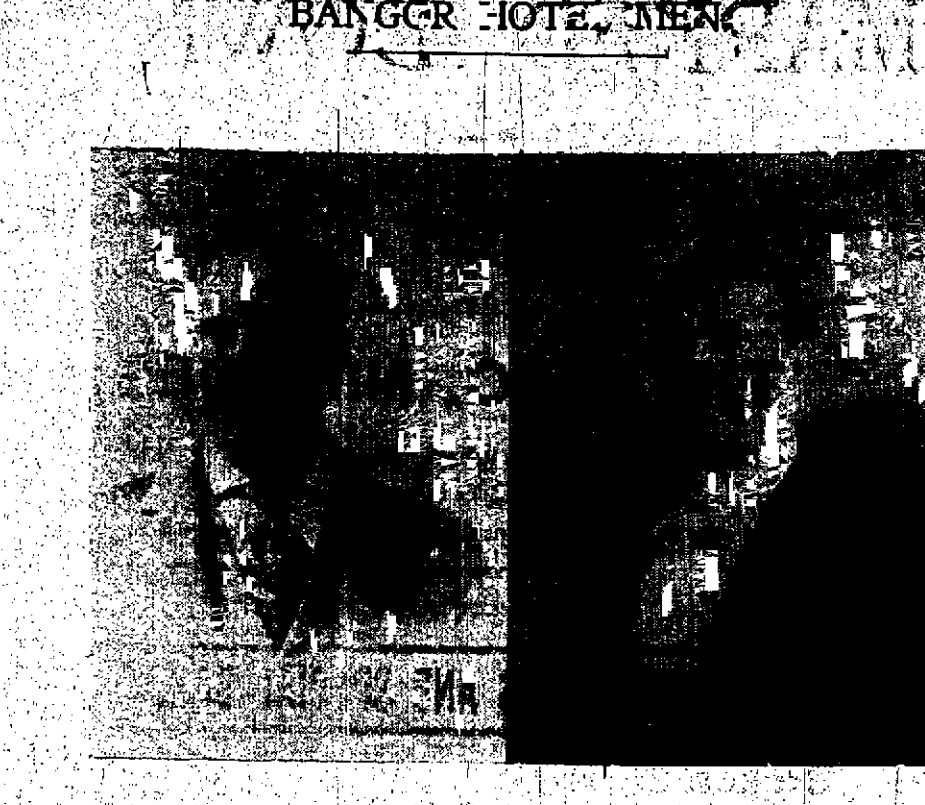
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**THE STAGE.**

**THE DONOVANS WILL CREATE FUN TONIGHT IN DEWEY'S RECEPTION.**

**Notes of Some Coming Fine Attractions.**

The production named, "On Land and Sea," was presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening before a rather slim audience. The play is a melodrama of the most bloodthirsty type, and those who enjoy gore and plenty of it certainly must have been pleased last night. In the second act the blood began to run, and it did not stop until the curtain fell at the close of the performance. The scene on the deck of the sinking ship Columbia was most thrilling, and was intensely enjoyed by the gallery. At the point in the play when the villain plucks the innocent youth who is having his birthday party in the thrashing machine the audience was excited to the highest pitch, and the spectators fairly clung to each other, so deeply were they moved.

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in which Miss Chester has appeared the past three seasons. Miss Chester won an enviable reputation during the past few seasons in repertoire, and it seems highly probable she will achieve the same popularity here in Bangor that has been gained by her elsewhere.

The supporting company contains eighteen acting people, who present a brilliant line of high class specialty and each production is handsomely staged with special scenery which the company carries. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail during the engagement and daily matinee commencing Tuesday with the following prices, 10 and 20 cents.

The next sale will open this morning. The opening play will be the great melodrama, "Dangers of a Great City."

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## DISMISS CHARGES.

**Let's Fish and Game Commissioners Find No Case Against Game Warden Osgood.**

The fish and game commissioners have issued a rescript of decisions made in the case of Game Warden William Osgood of Vanceboro, who was accused of dogging deer, a hearing in which was held a few weeks ago at the office of the commissioners.

In the decision they dismiss the case as they do not find evidence enough to warrant the conviction of the warden or his guides who were at his camp at the time the alleged dogging occurred. The decision in full is as follows:

"In the matter of complaint against William Osgood, a warden, and W. S. Myshrahl and John Dixon, registered guides, for alleged use of dogs at a sporting camp on Spednick lake in Washington county, run by the said Osgood, October and November, 1899."

"The case complaints came to the commissioners by telegram, followed the next day by a letter from W. L. Hodgkins of Lambert Lake, a game warden, also a registered guide, stating in substance that dogs were being used by the above named parties at the above named sporting camp, in hunting deer, and requesting that a warden be sent at once to investigate. Complaints came also to the same effect from one or more citizens of Vanceboro a town within four or five miles of this camp.

"The charges were so specific and coming from a warden and registered guide, that we deemed it our duty to have a thorough investigation. Accordingly Game Wardens Walter L. Neal and Frank M. Perkins were detailed to make an investigation of the subject matter of the complaint and render a full report to this office.

"After several days spent in investigation in the locality by these wardens, Mr. Neal made a verbal report. The facts reported by him seemed to call for an official investigation by the commissioners. Accordingly Mr. Osgood and the two guides were notified to appear at the commissioners' office at Augusta on the 7th day of November, at 3 p. m., for a hearing.

"Various witnesses were present and testified. The accused were all present. It appeared from the testimony that said Osgood had been running a sporting camp on the shore of said lake for a few weeks and that said Myshrahl and Dixon were there in the capacity of guides. Wardens Neal and Perkins gave a detailed report of their investigations, which consisted of what had been told them by others, and to finding a net in an outhouse connected with this camp, and of seeing dog tracks in sand in front of the camp, and a place in an outhouse which looked as though a dog might have laid there.

"It appears that Osgood in some way got notice of the intended visit of the wardens and his camp was closed and he was absent when the wardens arrived.

"One Hubbard Conrad of Halifax, N. S., stopping at Vanceboro, testified that his brother had a camp on the English side nearly opposite the good camp. Was at this camp on October 26, heard a dog barking across the point, went down to see what it was. Saw dog come up on shore, saw man come over to where dog was, in a canoe, picked up the dog and put it in a canoe. Conrad was about 100 yards from this man. He did not know him. Gives a good description of Osgood. The dog had evidently driven the deer onto the English side. It was

exhausted and my brother who was present killed it. It then went down to Vanceboro in my boat. Returning up the lake on steamer met three canoes, coming down the lake. Saw Myshrahl, Dixon and Osgood, one in each canoe. The man in head canoe was William Osgood, and he was the man who picked up the dog on the English side and went off with it as I have described. Saw something at first that looked like a dog. Saw Osgood hold up a deer's legs.

"Game Warden Hodgkins testified to hearing dog, apparently running in that vicinity, and also to seeing a dog on the American shore of this lake a few mornings previous to the incident above related. He had no further proof but related complaint made to him by citizens of Vanceboro of the use of dogs at this camp, and it was upon these complaints that he sent the telegram and wrote the letter to the commissioners. This was substantially all of the testimony brought out against those complained of at the hearing.

"Osgood and the guide strenuously denied that they had used any dogs or that any were at their camp. Explained the presence of the net, that they had it to net whitefish which was lawful in those waters at that time, and that persons, going bird hunting, had been at the camp with dogs, and this accounted for the dog tracks in the sand in front of the camp. They disclaimed all idea of intention of violating the game laws and crossed examined the government witnesses. Osgood admitted meeting Conrad in the lake as he had testified, but denied the presence of any dog in the canoe.

"A great deal of feeling had evidently been stirred up in that community over the affair, and many people are seemingly very free to give their beliefs and surmises, but we do not feel justified in condemning these men upon the unsupported word of one man in view of the standing and character of the accused, and their absolute denial under oath.

"In justice to Warden Ross of Vanceboro, we deem it our duty to say that no complaint has ever been made to this office of any dereliction of duty or confining at or contumacious any violation of the game laws by Osgood or anybody else.

"We have endeavored to make this investigation as thorough and complete as possible under the circumstances.

L. T. CHARLETON,  
 HENRY C. STANLEY,  
 CHARLES E. OAK,  
 Commissioners of Inland Fish and Game.

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## TWO NEW ART MASTERPIECES.

**MADONNA AND CHILD.** **EARL GULICK**

a marvellous work of religious art, by Elliott Daingerfield, has taken the art critics quite by storm. The original painting is one of charming composition and exquisite coloring; so perfect, in fact, that world-famed artists say it is ideal. Mr. Daingerfield is truly "the American Raphael."

the boy soprano of Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York—"who sings like an angel and looks as good"—has been beautifully pictured by Woodbury Hunt. Earl has already sung in Portland; he will probably come to Bangor soon; and these prints are bound to have wide popularity.

We have splendid copies of both these art works—in different style and sizes.

**W. H. CORHAM,**  
 A new line of imported, richly-colored  
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**AUCTION SALE.**

**30 Head of Horses.**

Saturday, Dec. 9th, at Windsor Hotel Stables,  
 AT 10 A. M. SHARP.

Twenty-one Head just received from Samuel Simpson from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, weighing from 1300 to 1600 each, matched pairs and single workers. This is an exceptionally good lot and will be offered at private sale up to the date of Auction.

**CHAS. WASHBURN MORSE,**  
 Auctioneer.

Gloucester, Mass., on Dec. 6th. The happy pair will reside at No. 40 Summer street, Providence, R. I.

**LECTURE COURSE.**

A Series of Talks by Miss Margaret Morley of Boston the first week in January.

Arrangements are being made by some of the ladies interested in educational matters to have Miss Margaret Morley of Boston give a course of lectures here the first week in January. Miss Morley is well known as the author of "A Song of Life" and "Bee People," and will be heard with great interest.

"Something of flower life, something of fish life, of frogs and of birds, and a chapter on human life, form the subject of these lectures, all told in the graceful manner of a womanly woman whose love for nature has given her a keener insight into nature's secrets, and a greater ability to impart those secrets to others with the ease of face-to-face talks, than is vouchsafed to many people."—Boston Times.

Mrs. W. L. Head, Grove street, and Miss Rowena Wood, Court street, will have tickets for any interested, who have not yet subscribed to the course.

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## HORSE and TRACK.

Outings of Interest to all Followers of the Turf and Lovers of Horse Flesh.

A Journal of Famous Men and Flyers who Furnish Amusement for Admirers of the Race Course Sport.

After Foster's 2-year-old Yellow Tail, the colt that did so well in California last spring and later came East to win all the rich stakes in this part of the country, has apparently regained his former form. He started in a purse race over the future course at Southport on Saturday and won in handsome style. Yellow Tail carried 115 pounds and was ridden by Jerry Jones. He stepped out the first quarter of the race in twenty-two seconds; the three furlongs in 1:00.1-5; the half in 1:03.1-5; the five furlongs in 1:00.1-5; the whole distance in 1:10.1-5. The Oakland Futurity course, like the Sheepshead Bay, is a mile and a half. Yellow Tail is well engaged in California; stakes and races. Foster expects to get his share of them. Foster says that the colt was never himself in the East but that he could take care of himself if he could only meet them now. It is a singular thing that horses brought East from remote parts of the country, like California or Montana, usually arrive a year or more run up to their form, particularly if they have been trained before starting East. The trip across the continent and the change of climate and water seems to completely upset them. The rule does not seem to apply both ways, however. The trip from the East back to the West does not seem to affect horses in the least.

Bullman, who is Ed Purser's jockey, came in the star boy on the Pacific slope. He had six points on Saturday, rode two winners, took place money three times and finished unplaced only once, which was a good record for one afternoon. California critics say that Bullman's experience in the East improved him and that he is pounds better than he was last winter. When Bullman comes East again he will be from Morris's jockey. That will be a good thing. Mr. Morris has a year's contract with the shifty California youngster and William C. Whitney has second call on his services. Bullman is a handsome and he is an honest boy, and he made a splendid record when he was in the East. He learned one thing that will be valuable to him the rest of his life. That was not to give the starter and other track officials much trouble. Impetuosity was Bullman's besetting sin last spring and the fact that disabled jockeys was considered in consequence. Victor and Thorpe are the only other first-class jockeys on the slope just now. Many of the stars have not got there yet. Henry Morgan, Marcus Daly's favorite Indian, and the greatest of them all will reach Oakland in a few days. Morgan will go down from Montana with Mr. Daly's string, which will consist of some fifty jacks. Morgan rode in Montana all summer and is in fine trim. His only fall at Aqueduct, in which he broke his collar bone, did not take any of his nerve away, and his penchant for cutting across rapidly-moving fields, to get a rail position, driving his mounts into gaps too narrow for a big man to get through comfortably and making quick turns at sharp corners to save ground, is in no wise abated. Morgan wants to come east again next spring and he is going to do his best in California this winter to convince Marcus Daly that he can hold his own with the most finished riders.

Business raising horses for market, says the Michigan Farmer, it might be wise for breeders to consider the right kind of horse to raise for the farmer. There are hundreds of thousands of horses used on the farms of this country, and this number must be renewed in part every year. The farmer is really the greatest factor in the horse market today and a little consideration of his needs is necessary. In the past, the worst, poorest car horses have gone to the farms and because of their cheap price many farmers bought them. But there are no more car horses to pick up cheap, and farmers are looking for good, serviceable horses, peculiarly adapted to their work.

Strength is not the sole requisite in a farm horse. The true farmer's horse is one equally serviceable in dragging the plow and trotting to market with a high wagon. The farm horse should thus be a cross between the draft and road horse. Courage, determination and quickness in taking hold of loads are very important qualities in this kind of horse. An animal weighing 1,100 pounds with good qualities will often be more serviceable than the team that weighs hundreds of pounds more. A quick steady walker is very essential. Did you ever stop to compute how many days work you could save in plowing a field with a quick walking horse? The animal that gets over the ground quickly saves time and money in the long run.

than a slow trotter, and the time lost thereby is much greater. Farm horses should have good lung power and good feet and legs, in spite of the old idea that sore footed car horses would do for the farm. It is foolish to think that sore feet are not a very great disadvantage. The horse must have a soft, yielding purchase in the soil, and sore feet will reduce his pulling power considerably. Inherited sore feet are worse than those acquired, for no amount of care will then cure them. The Morgan horses possess the qualities that are desirable for good farm teams but there are others that answer the purpose very well. The farmer who attempts to raise colts for his use should be careful to select good breeding horses that will produce progeny of a desirable nature. Very often the farmer can raise his own horses better than some professional breeder unless the latter gives special attention to the needs of the farmer.

Visitors who have attended the sales at the Chicago market have been astonished at the thrilling exhibitions of speed in "winding" horses. The trials usually occur on the National Horse Commission avenue and frequently result in sensational accidents. The buyer is entitled to have his purchase wound. The animal is hitched to a cart and driven up the avenue and then run at top speed for an eighth of a mile, which determines if its wind is good. The double teams are harnessed to a heavy truck and the wheels blocked, and a young Hercules with voice and whip urges the horses to their utmost pace. The spectacle is as exciting as a first department outfit rushing at top speed to a conflagration. In these exhibitions a nervous team occasionally gets beyond control of the driver, and a serious accident results. Horses that under ordinary conditions are perfectly tractable in these trials frequently become unmanageable, to imminent danger of life and limb of the driver. Commission men should wind a young, nervous horse with a steady, well-broken animal, and accidents would then be avoided.

"Once having made a tool of a man or boy in the racing business, it is never the part of wisdom to throw him overboard on the presumption that he is a dead one," said a man whose hair had become frosted in his pursuit of the thoroughbred. "Turf followers have a queer old habit of resurrecting themselves at inopportune moments when it seems that they are so deeply buried that they'll never struggle to the surface again, and when they do run a shoe-tongue into a tan yard they're more than liable to 'get hunk' with former pals who have cast them aside in the hour of adversity. It is a particularly dangerous proposition for any man connected with racing to do business with a jockey. I never heard of a bit of jockey 'tampering' that didn't get out sooner or later, to the disadvantage of the man who did the corrupting. And there are cases on record of jockeys, who, after being ruled off for crooked work, have become exacting penitents for their downfall for long stretches of years. I recall the case of one jockey, however, who, while he wasn't set down through following the directions of the bookmaker he did business with, was treated with characteristic meanness by the latter when he was up against it owing to an accident, and the way this jack got even with the former tamperer was unique. 'The boy's name was Kelly. He wasn't exactly a boy—he was a man twenty-two or so when this thing happened—but all jocks are boys in turf phraseology. He was one of the best of the riders on the old outlaw tracks, and at Guttenburg, especially he had most of the other jockeys fazed. Well, the morale, so to speak, of Guttenburg wasn't of a particularly exalted character, as you may remember, and Kelly wasn't any better or any worse than the rest of the people mixed up with the world game at the Gut, as it is referred to by old-timers. That is to say, Kelly had a bookmaker on his staff, and it was an off day with Kelly when he didn't put up a ride in accordance with this bookmaker's orders. All of the jocks at the Gut did things of a similar sort, but Kelly was enabled to throw the biggest money into his bookmaker's hands, because, being a top-notch outlaw rider, most of his mounts went to the post favorably, so that when he snatched a horse it meant the good of the books and of his bookmaker particularly, for the latter would, of course, lay the longest price in the ring against a horse that he knew wasn't going to reach the wire first. Kelly profited fairly well at the hands of this bookmaker, and on his side he was absolutely loyal to his crookedness. He invariably delivered the goods. He had the knack of making it appear to the people with the sold glasses that he

was riding like a dead, when in reality he had his horse pulled double, and when he was to losing orders he could permit the favorite, under him to be beaten out by a coes on the wire, that would raise the hair of the folks on the stand. 'Well, one day Kelly was dimpled from a horse he was riding and broke his leg. He had been improvident and extravagant, like most of the jockeys of that day, so that when the accident put him on the flat of his back he found himself broke! What was more natural than that he should send to the bookmaker whose orders he had been following for a long time for assistance? He wrote to the bookmaker and asked for a loan of \$100. The bookmaker ignored the request. Then the laid-up jockey sent a friend to the bookmaker. The latter made some remark about not coughing 'up for the dead oats and keep of the dead ones—he figured, you see, that Kelly's injuries were such that he wouldn't be able to get back to the riding game. So the jockey had to stay off the doctors and other bills as best he could and I guess that he set his teeth down pretty hard and did some robust thinking while his broken leg was healing. 'Two months' after his accident Kelly, somewhat pale, turned up in the paddock one morning and announced that he was fit to ride again. His services were immediately in demand and Mike Daly got him to ride his horse, Gloster, in the first race on the card. Gloster was the best horse in the race, and was certain to be a favorite. The bookie who had used Kelly before his accident and afterward turned him down, got to Kelly by the underground process, through an agent, with the inquiry as to whether a little business couldn't be done on Gloster. Kelly, with all the good nature in life sent word that there could, certainly, that he could get Gloster beaten by an eyelash. The betting opened, and Gloster was the favorite of all the ring at odds of 1 to 2 on. Then Kelly's bookmaker began to shoot the price up—first to 3 to 5 on, then to 4 to 5 on, then to even money, and then right up to 6 to 5 and even 7 to 5 against. The way that bookie hauled in the money on Gloster was a caution. It seemed that every plunger and casual bettor in the enclosure wanted a piece of Gloster at Kelly's bookmaker's odds—all the rest of the books all held Gloster at 1 to 2 on—and the bookmaker took in thousands of dollars of the book. When they were still whacking him with Gloster bets he became somewhat nervous, and sent his agent again to Kelly for reassurance. 'Kelly told the agent again that Gloster wasn't going to win. 'He's taking in' billions on Gloster, said the agent to Kelly. 'Let me handle the whole mint on the nag,' replied Kelly. 'Gloster may get the place, but I doubt it. 'In the meantime the judges had got next to the big odds the one bookmaker—Kelly's bookmaker—was offering against Gloster, and, naturally enough, they became suspicious. Five minutes before the horses were due to go to the post, therefore they called Kelly into the stand and asked him squarely if there was 'anything doing' by which Gloster was going to get beat. 'If Gloster don't win this race,' replied Kelly, 'you can rule me off for life. 'Kelly had put every man, woman, child and dog that he knew at the track on to the fact that he was going to win by a Philadelphia bid on Gloster and the bookmaker who had 'turned him down when he was flat on his back in the middle of winter with a broken stem got the 'p' of all of them. Dollar bets and \$1,000 bets all looked alike to the bookmaker. He took all the money that came along without cubbing. (He thought he had a cork-up good thing. 'When the trumpet sounded and the horses emerged from the paddock, the bookmaker, with his glasses in his hand, was leaning against the rail, and he looked up with a grin to catch Kelly's eye but there was no responsive grin. There was a dirty sneer on Kelly's drawn, pale face, and as he caught sight of the leering bookmaker he drew Gloster up just for an instant and spat viciously in the direction of the man who had treated him with ingratitude. The bookmaker saw in that instant that he had been ditched. His face went white, and he clutched the rail, and he was still digging his finger nails into the rail when, a few moments later, the victorious Gloster, who had won by half a furlong, was led into the paddock, with Kelly walking alongside him. When the bookmaker got through paying off the Gloster bets he was out of business, and when the story of how it all came about leaked out there wasn't voice his opinion that the bookie got all that was coming to him.'—Washington Star.

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Affairs of Harper & Bros., publishers, again were brought to public notice, when, in pursuance of the plan for the reorganization of the firm, a referee was appointed by Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court. The State Trust Company is to act as temporary receiver. Francis C. Canby, of No. 31 Nassau street, has been appointed as referee in an action by the corporation of Harper & Bros., for a voluntary dissolution pending its reorganization. Application for dissolution of the corporation was made by George L. Rivers, acting for the directors. Col. G. B. M. Harvey is in direct control and represents the temporary receiver, the creditors and the company. The proceeding throws some new light upon the finances of the corporation. 'Harper & Bros.' reorganized as a stock company in 1895 with a capital of \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 worth of bonds. The assets, it now appears, are estimated at \$6,232,716.55. These consist of the real estate upon which the Franklin Square structures stand and of the machinery, periodicals, &c. In order to maintain the value of the assets the publishing interests of the Harpers must be maintained. Liabilities are \$3,113,212.19. The value of the real estate alone is set down as \$1,203,904. Mr. Rivers, in presenting the application to Justice Gildersleeve, recited the financial history of the house of Harper. When the corporation of Harper & Bros., was organized in 1895 it was the intention of the firm to dispose of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds and to pay certain liabilities therefrom, but the company was unable to sell more than \$200,000 of the bonds, and the other \$2,800,000 were pledged to secure the debts of the corporation. Other debts were paid by borrowing money. The profits were sufficient to pay interest on this borrowed money and to buy new machinery and carry on the business. The debts of the corporation were payable on demand. On such demand \$1,700,000 in notes was nearly due when, on November 27, J. P. Morgan & Co., made a demand for the payment of notes, with interest, for which they had taken a first mortgage on \$2,500,000 of the bonds of the company. Among the items in the assets are real estate, \$1,283,904; boilers, engines, and machinery, \$374,181; electrotype plates, \$155,195; original manuscripts, \$39,872; each, \$33,316; stock in process, \$26,000; accounts receivable, \$341,714; printing paper, \$2,412; books bound, \$331,945; books unbound, \$340,522. The accounts, stock of merchandise and cash, aggregating \$1,177,647, are not covered by mortgage and can be converted into money quickly. Of the liabilities not already mentioned, \$1,700,000 is due on notes which fall due between November and May 1 next; \$500,000 is payable on demand, and \$238,681 is current accounts. There is due for royalties to authors, \$50,000; salaries, \$14,000; to Willie M. Harper, \$4,800 for cash advanced, and \$71,000 unexpired subscriptions.

**EASTPORT NEWS.**  
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# He Has Arrived at Vigan After an Encounter With the Enemy—Report of Boer Defeat Near Ladysmith.

Washington, Dec. 7. To the relief of the war department, Gen. Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. Gen. Otis cabled Thursday morning as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 7. Gen. Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Naraban, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched. About 600 prisoners were captured.

"About 400 prisoners, who escaped, reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Dangued. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan, Thursday, to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quarters, masters' stores. Our casualties were one killed and 12 wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches 25 dead, a few rifles, several thousands small arms and ammunition and 40 shrapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties."

**CASUALTIES IN THE 26TH.**  
Washington, Dec. 7. The following is a complete list of the casualties in the 26th volunteer regiment in the fighting of Nov. 18 and 21 in the Philippines:

Sergeant Henry Hiseock, Co. H, wounded in the groin; died Nov. 24.  
Corporal Richard Corbett, Co. C, wounded in the neck; sent to Manila, where he died Nov. 27.  
James Robney, wounded in the head; died Nov. 25.  
Abraham Frappier, Co. A, wounded in thigh.  
John Quigley, Co. A, wounded in the knee.  
Eugene Blower, Co. D, bolt cuts on head and side; severe.  
Edward Sweet, Co. D, wounded left leg and right foot; severe.  
George Russell, Co. F, wounded in foot.  
John Nadeau, Co. H, wounded right leg.  
Harold Labounty, Co. L, wounded left wrist.  
Lawrence Grennan, Co. L, wounded finger.

## LIEUT. NIBLACK CRITICISED.

Washington, Dec. 7. Lieut. A. P. Niblack of the navy has so seriously criticised the operation of the army at Iloilo and its general relation to the navy that it is probable that he will be asked by the navy department to make an explanation. The objectionable remarks, which the lieutenant has written for the United States Naval Institute, and are in part as follows:

"It is all but impossible for the army and navy of the United States to co-operate but it is less the navy's fault than appears on the surface. The army has charge of the seacoast fortifications, harbor defenses and transport service, which are really naval duties. Congress gives us army pay, less 15 per cent. No wonder that in joint operations we are regarded simply as a convenient accessory. It only remains now for the army to get a navy of its own to dispense with us entirely."

## A PRACTICE CRUISE.

Washington, Dec. 7. Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, which was completely refitted at a cost of \$600,000 for use as a training ship for landmen, has been ordered by the navy department to leave Mare Island, San Francisco bay, as soon as possible, on a practice cruise that will extend around Cape Horn and up the Atlantic coast.

## SURRENDER MAY BE NEAR.

Washington, Dec. 7. President McKinley could not announce in his message, as he hoped to do, the surrender of Aguinaldo, but he has received from Gen. Otis encouragement to believe that it may soon be received.

Gen. Otis reports to the war department that Aguinaldo is putting out "feelers" as to the best terms for his surrender to the American authorities. The information from Gen. Otis is rather indefinite but, nevertheless, the President and war department officials feel that the end of the Philippine rebellion is near at hand, and that Aguinaldo will be in the hands of the American authorities inside of two weeks.

Gen. Otis cables that an apparently inspired suggestion came to him, inquiring how the American authorities would receive the proposition from Aguinaldo to surrender to a United States vessel on the north coast and then be transported to Hongkong, to be left in the custody of the American consul.

It is known that Aguinaldo, on his surrender, would be opposed to being taken to Manila, where he would feel humiliated and might receive insults from some of his unfriendly countrymen.

The administration would not regret the departure of Aguinaldo, it is stated that Gen. Otis has not asked for instructions on the subject, and that he is at liberty to make his own arrangements with Aguinaldo for his surrender.

## EXCLUSIVE CONTROL.

Washington, Dec. 7. Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn is to be made one of the most important factors in the future of the navy of the United States. He is to become the head of a bureau which will have exclusive control of the bureau of steam engineering and equipment, independent of the navy department and will give over their control to Admiral Hichborn, who is now chief of construction and repair. The present heads of the bureau of equipment and engineering will either go back to the line or will have other duty till their retirement.

The resignation of the secretary of the

navy will put an end to the disagreements among chiefs, the only effect of which has been delay and a lack of coherence in the construction of some of the vessels of the navy.

Hichborn is regarded as the foremost naval constructor in the United States; he has been the vital force in the plans for new ships and modification of old types, and has also been a factor in the suggestion of the three armored cruisers lately asked for by Secretary Long, and which ships are to be the most powerful cruisers in the world.

The bill for the consolidation of the three bureaus will undoubtedly be fought vigorously by the old line element but it is equally without doubt, considering the recommendation of Secretary Long, that the bill will go through.

If the opponents of the bill cannot defeat the bill, they will endeavor to have a line officer designated as the head of the consolidated bureau.

## REPORTED BOER DEFEAT.

London, Dec. 7. A story was current at Durban, Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers made what it thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on Dec. 4, were defeated and retreated. The story was brought by runners and should be received with caution, as the unreliability of these "Kafir" grams is notorious. According to these reports, the Boers opened a furious bombardment on the morning of Dec. 4, and continued it for hours. The British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in hundreds.

The despatches from Freetown, Cape, contain the reported retirement of Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the retreat was the result of a defeat.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a despatch from Freetown, Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforced by Gen. Cronje, from Natal. The same despatch says every thing points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spitzkoppe.

The Boers are massing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defenses and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the purpose of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to storm Gen. Methuen's advance, are unfounded.

An official account of the sortie at Kimberley, Nov. 28, when the British casualties as detailed, Wednesday, occurred, says:

"The British demonstrated towards the enemy's position, the enemy's guns were positioned from the ridge at Spitzkoppe to the mountain side. Maj. Scott-Turner, with the mounted troops, attacked the enemy's right flank, capturing a large number of rifles and a machine gun. The Boers made a stubborn resistance. The British captured many shells and destroyed other stores."

The same despatch gives reports from Col. Kokekwe, dated Dec. 3 and 4, showing the Boers were increasing in number around Kimberley.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople in many instances welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily. The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

## TUGELA BRIDGE RUINED.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Dec. 6. Official despatches received here from the different Boer forces say all is quiet except at Kimberley.

The Tugela bridge, it is announced, is so completely ruined that it will be a work of great magnitude for either belligerent to restore it.

A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, who entered the Boer lines at Ladysmith on Monday with the alleged purpose of exchanging newspapers has been made a prisoner and will be brought to Pretoria.

## GEN. METHUEN IN COMMAND.

London, Dec. 7. The war office here has received the following message from Gen. Forester-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Wednesday, Dec. 6. Gen. Methuen wires Monday that he has resumed command and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent."

## THE POPE'S ATTITUDE.

New York, Dec. 7. A correspondent of the World writing from Rome, says: Leo XIII follows the vicissitudes of the Transvaal war with the keenest interest and every morning before attending to the usual affairs of state with the cardinal secretary, insists on hearing the latest war news. The Holy Father strongly disapproves of the war, as he has more than once said to the cardinals and prelates of his court.

That his sympathies incline toward the Boers rather than toward the British, is proved by his own words and by the attitude of the official Vatican press.

Leo XIII has not relinquished the idea of intervening from the elevated position of pope, at least to mitigate the disastrous effects which the present war may ultimately have for them.

## SECRETARY HAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7. Some important recommendations are contained in a letter from the secretary of state to the secretary of the treasury transmitting the estimates of the state department

for the past fiscal year. Secretary Hay wants the salaries of the second and third assistant secretaries of state increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000 each. He also wants the appointments of an assistant solicitor of the state department be authorized at a salary of \$25,000.

He recommends earnestly that authority be given to appoint, at a salary of \$16,000, a second secretary of legation at Constantinople, who shall be an American student of the language of the court and country. "All the work of the palace," says Mr. Hay, "has to be done by our interpreters, except when the sultan gives an audience to the head of the mission, and even then, as the sultan speaks Turkish, the interpreter has to present correctly to the minister's language."

Mr. Hay urges that the title of the interpreter at the legation in Pekin be changed to "Chinese secretary," with increase of salary. This higher standing officially is necessary and he asks that the recommendations be carried out by Congress in view of the circumstances now prevailing in China, and of the necessity of keeping a vigilant and efficient watch over the growing interests in the east. Ten student interpreters are needed also, he says, at the American legation in Pekin. He asks that Congress provide a salary of \$10,000 for each of them. Young men, citizens of the United States, from 15 to 24 years of age, should be selected for examination. It is recommended also that Congress give authority for advancing consular clerks to consular places after five years' satisfactory service.

Mr. Hay asks that the salary of the minister to the Netherlands be increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Living expenses in Holland and the necessary outlay in connection with the negotiations are among the most costly in Europe, he says, and The Hague, as a meeting place of international conferences, imposes on the minister certain demands and courtesies requiring an outlay which cannot be met by his salary. Increases in the salaries of the ministers to Bolivia, Haiti, Ecuador, Persia and Siam from \$5,000 to \$7,000 are recommended. It is urged by Mr. Hay that authority be given to appoint a minister to the Netherlands at \$15,000 each in Belgium, Denmark, Greece, the Netherlands, Siam, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland; that consulates general be established at Bucharest, Roumania and Belgrade, Serbia, with salaries of \$2,500 each and consulates at Nanking, Shanghai, Hankow, China, at \$2,000 each.

Increases in the salaries of consuls at the following places are recommended: Buenos Ayres, Tamsin, Formosa, Bahia and Para, Brazil; Barranquilla and Cartagena, Colombia; St. John's, Newfoundland; Yokohama, Chihuahua, Durango, Ensenada and Mazatlan, Mexico; Tangier, Amsterdam, Genoa, Messina, Palermo, Milan, Stockholm, Alexandria and Suez, Turkey; La Guayra, Venezuela; Havana, Cuba; Cardiff, Monterey, Mexico; Birmahood, Puerto Cabello; Rotterdam; Dusseldorf; Copenhagen; Santo Domingo; Marseilles, Nice, France; Tamatave, Madagascar; Frankfurt, Kehl; Mannheim, Stuttgart, Berlin, Hamburg, Hull, England; Ottawa, Chetco, China; Hanover, Germany; Malta; Harpoot, Armenia; Dawson City and Cape Haylien.

Authority to transfer the consulate at Managua to Cornwall, Ontario, is requested. Consulates are recommended at the consulate at Budapest; Sava, Fili Island; Moscow; Port au Prince, Haiti; and Aden, Arabia. The reason advanced in nearly every case for the increase or change is that the cost of living in the high cost of living in the consular post or the growing importance of the place to American trade.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

It is stated that the U. S. revenue launch service, established at Port Townsend, Wa., four years ago to prevent smuggling from British Columbia into the United States will be discontinued. The two launches, Guard and Scout, will be attached to the U. S. cutter, Grant and Lieut. Ballinger and Lieut. Cutler have been ordered to report to Capt. Tozier of the Grant.

Lieut. West has been ordered to the Perry. Chief Engineer Barrows has been ordered to New York.

Gen. Ebert L. Vile, of New York, who was chairman of the board of visitors to the military academy last summer, has gone to Washington to discharge the duty imposed upon him by the committee, and to see that the recommendations by the board of visitors are acted upon. The board recommended, said Gen. Vile, "that the number of students at West Point be increased and the scope of the instruction be widened. To my great delight, the secretary of war has approved our suggestions and his report helps the board of visitors."

The court martial of Chaplain David H. Shields, who is accused of appearing in an intoxicated condition before the enlisted men was resumed Thursday. The chaplain pleaded not guilty on all the charges.

President Gray, Engineer Berry and General Manager Dickinson of the United Pacific coast line to New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the company. They will urge the necessity for many physical improvements in the road.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7. Secretary Woolen of the Commercial Club, Thursday, proposed to leading hotel keepers of Indianapolis a plan to bring the Republican national convention of next year to Indianapolis. The hotel men approved the plan.

The announcement is made in a special despatch from Bloemfontein dated Sunday, Dec. 2, that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has ordered the Boer forces at the Modder river.

At Quincy, Mass., Thursday, the fire which was discovered at 10 A. M. in the car sheds of the Quincy Street Railway Co., resulted in the destruction of the sheds, an office building, 18 box cars and a financial loss of about \$60,000.

At Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, no agreement was reached by the joint committee made up of the representatives of the different factions representing the eastern and western brotherhoods of painters and decorators. The obstacles in the way of a settlement are as to the relative representation to be given to each faction, as to what offices shall hold, and as to where the headquarters shall be located.

In response to a question, as to whether he desired to say anything in relation to the late statement of Hon. J. M. McKim, secretary of the city of New York, Mr. McKim said:

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Gen. P. A. Collins, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Boston, said: "No, I positively cannot have any controversy with this man. Two legs, however, stand out of the water, and it is just as well to contradict them. The first is that in 1896 I opposed the Democratic nomination and supported another ticket. This is true, however, two years old and its paternity is doubtful. The truth is I took no part in that campaign at all as the law of the service in which I was then engaged abroad forbade it. Once for all, I may say that I never bolted the nomination of any Democrat at any time, and I stand out of the water of the second leg, that I refused to lecture for the benefit of the O'Reilly memorial or to send an estimate of his character to be read, at its dedication. I will not comment upon the last fasts that gratified the mediocrity of this statement. I neither accepted or refused, because I was not invited. I organized the memorial meeting shortly after the death of O'Reilly, because a member of it, and am a member yet, for there are still some things to be done."

At Washington it is said that the Apostolic delegates that the announcement called from Rome of the appointment of Mgr. Sharotti to be bishop of Santiago de Cuba is an error.

Hardford has produced a case of a man with a marble heart. He was Andrew Nelson Lewis, a Swedish tailor, who recently died at the hospital. An autopsy showed both arteries and the left ventricle covered with a deposit of calcium salts, the same substance that makes marble.

The New York Journal Thursday afternoon prints a statement, uncorroborated by any other source, to the effect that W. J. Sutherland, who has been employed to search for Wm. F. Miller, the absconding manager of the Franklyn Syndicate of Brooklyn, and who returned to that city Thursday morning, when asked where Miller was, replied: "We have had a long chase but we have got him." A despatch from Montreal, says that when Sutherland left there Wednesday night Miller had not been found.

The postmaster general has issued an order declaring the reorganization of the department to provide for the registration of valuable letters or first class matter, by letter carriers on their routes in the city of New York. This new service will be inaugurated in some of the leading cities and extended to others as rapidly as possible. At first it will be confined to the purely residential districts, excluding business houses and individuals who have large numbers of letters for registration at any one time. The extension of the system to the business districts is left to the discretion of the postmaster.

The Chinese and Portuguese government, though their consuls will join in a civil against the United States and J. R. Dunn, chief of the Chinese bureau, for \$50,000 as compensation for the death of Ho Mun, a native of Portugal and subject of China.

At a meeting at Chicago of the policy holders of the Northwestern Life association of Chicago it was resolved to transfer the business of the company and consolidate with the Northwestern Life Assurance company, of which C. E. Marble is president, \$2,000,000 is involved.

The St. Petersburg Navoe Vremya, commenting upon President McKinley's message to Congress, says: The statement that the United States declined all business with Russia, in reply to Mr. Chamberlain, Great Britain's feelings of kinship with the United States, in fact as long as it is to the advantage of England. The present feeling of kinship is one of the most singular episodes in contemporary history.

Following the announcement from Boston that wages at the Ameskeag, Stark and Ameskeag, Manchester, N. H., are to be advanced by one cent, Dec. 18, Agent Chas. D. McDuffie, of the Manchester company says that his mills will also raise wages in conformity with the rates paid in the other mills throughout New England. The increase will be made on Dec. 18. In all nearly 15,000 will have their wages raised. The pay rolls foot up \$12,000 a week and 10 per cent. increase will mean an addition of \$1,200 weekly, or nearly \$500,000 per annum.

Chicago, Dec. 7. The Tribune says: It is stated that beginning with 1900 the street car wages at New York will be increased by 10 per cent. The present system of through billings and dividing rates pro rata with western roads. Rates will be quoted direct to the seaboard from St. Louis, Chicago and what are known as immediate cut-offs east of the Mississippi. Rates will be quoted direct from these points on business moving through them and will not be based on a haul from the Mississippi. Probably half the western grain business now moves on through billings. The custom of rebilling at the Mississippi river, which the proposed system will abolish has furnished an incentive for manipulation of rates on western roads and indirectly has led to rate wars and disorganization.

One of the biggest deals in timber lands of the year is just being consummated. Lawrence, Newhall & Co. of Fairfield have sold to the Great Northern Paper company in the neighborhood of 10,000 acres of the most valuable timber land located on the Moose river and the East Branch, the purchasing price being around \$250,000.

Notices were posted in the Bates, Continental, Androscooggin and Hill corporations at Lewiston at noon on Thursday of a ten per cent. advance in wages to take effect on Dec. 18.

The York cotton mills of Saco on Thursday, posted notice that there would be an advance in wages beginning Dec. 11. The amount was not stated.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Estabrook and daughter of Monson, are passing a few days with friends in Bangor.

The Monson-Bangor Slate Co. have recently suspended operations at their quarry for the winter months.

Mrs. Carrie Davis of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie T. Tibbets, Harrison avenue, Gardiner.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hersey are congratulating them upon the birth of a little daughter.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Desert and Machias steamboat company will be held in Portland, December 22d.

The George Washington Memorial Association has made public a request that, Dec. 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land shall suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock A. M. and devote 20 minutes to a memorial programme, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of our first President, George Washington.

Several former polo team managers in Maine have been in correspondence this week regarding the prospects for a Maine league the latter part of this month. The proposed circuit consists of Bath, Rockland, Portland, Bangor and Gardiner with a possibility of Lewiston and Waterville.

"People who don't know are talking about the scarcity of moose," said Warden Pollard recently, "but if they went into the woods they'd find that the animals are not so scarce as is supposed by some men who never go into the woods. I've seen dozens of young bull and cow moose and from different places reports of big droves have been sent out. So far as putting a close time on moose there is no need of it at all, but if the killing is restricted at the end of two years the woods will be full of big game."

A cord of spruce wood, it is estimated, is equal to 615 feet board measure, and this quantity of raw material will make half a ton of sulphite pulp, or one ton of ground wood pulp. Newspaper stock is made up of 2 per cent. of sulphite pulp and 98 per cent. of ground wood pulp. The best known spruce land, virgin growth, possesses a stand of about 7000 feet to the acre. Twenty-two acres of this best spruce land will therefore contain 154,000 feet of timber. An average gang of loggers will cut this in about eight days. This entire quantity of wood turned in at any one of the large mills will be converted in a single day into about 250 tons of such pulp as goes to make up newspaper stock. This pulp will make about an equal weight of paper, which will supply a single large metropolitan newspaper just two days.

Zeb Harlow was in town yesterday. In his wanderings he got into a stationery store where he was inveigled into buying one of the new "circular revolving nickel plated multiplication table" on the end. These pencils, by the way, are warranted to cure the worst mixed-up problem in arithmetic or algebra with one application. Half an hour after he made his purchase Mr. Harlow was seated in the office of the hotel where he was stopping, in a mental condition verging on temporary insanity, and with the pencil held close up to his spectacles. "B'gosh," he murmured, "I've been in Bangor two days, and according to this peaky thing I've spent either eleven cents or sixteen hundred and two dollars; I dunno which. My Marthy up home can lick this thing all holler countin' on her fingers. Gimme figures every time," he mused, "every time. They're slow, but they're sure."

Sorry she  
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became affected.

"Since leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, my kidney trouble has been so much better that I am sorry I did not commence sooner, before the kidneys were so badly affected as they are now."  
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Mrs. J. T. Holbrook is ill with typhoid fever at her home on Highland avenue.

John Kane, the star and of the B. H. S. foot ball team, is ill at his home on James street with typhoid fever.

The Metaphysical club will meet with Mrs. Dixon at Mrs. S. D. Thibault's, 54 Ohio street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Her many friends in this city and Brewer will be pained to learn of the critical illness of Miss Sue Sargent of South Brewer.

Miss Lillian A. Deane left on the Boston boat Thursday noon, for a two week's visit with Mrs. Grace Parsons Rockwood, Attleboro, Mass.

The most of the "On Land and Sea" company were registered at the Bangor Exchange Thursday, as was also W. E. Chadbourne, proprietor of the new Windsor Hotel at Millinocket.

The Bangor Spiritual Society lately formed in this city will be addressed next Sunday at 2.30 P. M. by Chas. A. Brown of Orrington. The society holds its meetings at present at Moody's music hall, 41 Main street.

Orrin J. Dickey of Belfast has been appointed inspecting officer of the Sons of Veterans for ten camps in Maine. He will inspect the camp at Dexter next Monday evening and the camp at Newport Tuesday.

Speaking of what a little cold weather will do in the way of bringing in business for some of the store-keepers is illustrated at the E. C. Nichols store, where, during the past 14 days, over 1000 pairs of wool soles have been disposed of. This is a remarkable sale.

Foxes have been playing havoc with poultry in some parts of Northport and it would seem a good field for the fox hunter, says the Belfast Journal. The farmers often see Master Reynard but not when they have a gun within reach.

A meeting will be held today at 3 o'clock in the First church vestry to organize the Eastern Maine branch of the W. B. M. All members of the Bangor Auxiliary are requested to be present. Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Portland and Miss Kile are expected.

Miss Edith Phillips was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Union street, Thursday evening, when about twenty-two of her young friends came in unexpectedly and spent the evening, during which delicious ice cream and cake which they brought with them, was served.

The Home Comfort Circle of King's Daughters will give a St. Nicholas soap bubble party and sale of Christmas tree decorations in Hammond street church vestry this evening. A unique exhibition of soap bubble blowing by a new method by Miss Laura Teft, assisted by other talent, will be given. Public cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Superintendent E. C. Stevens, of the State House, not long ago, received a letter from the superintendent of public buildings of New York State asking if the State of Maine would exchange photographs of State Houses with New York as that state is getting a collection. This set the colonel to thinking that perhaps it would be a good idea to have a collection for Maine, and he has entered upon the work of collecting. He is not fully decided what he will go with the pictures after he gets them, but probably they will be made up in one or two large frames and hung in some conspicuous place.

The business public will be pleased to notice that in the postmaster general's report the proposition of the National association of Postmasters for a postal note to be sold at all post-offices for use as small remittances in them all has been fully endorsed. It is believed that the adoption of this postal note will prove a great convenience both to the public and to the business men, and will almost entirely do away with what is known as "the sticky stamp nuisance." As there is no opposition, and as the idea has the endorsement both of the postoffice department and treasury, it is anticipated that before the present Congress finally adjourns legislation will have been enacted fully establishing this extension of the present money order system.

### A BOOM IN BRICKS.

The Total Output From Kennebec Yards is 7,000,000 this Past Season.

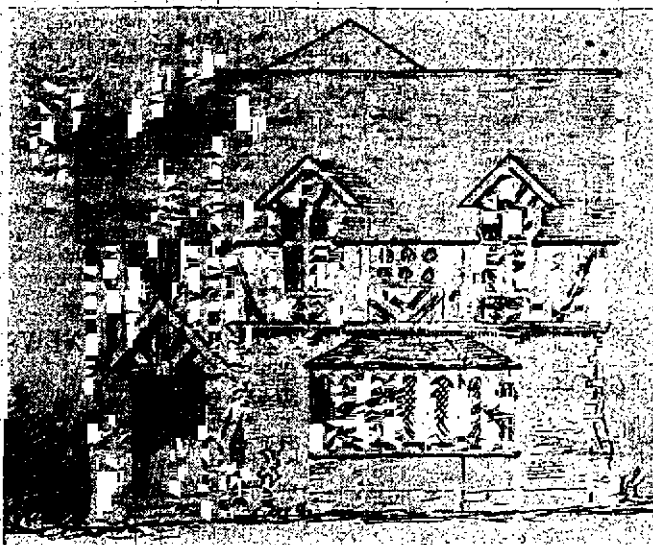
The brick makers in this section may be interested in the condition of the business in other parts of the state. The Kennebec Journal says: "Nearly twice as many bricks have been baked in this section of the state during the past year than ever before. The total output is 7,000,000. The greater part of the bricks have been used in this immediate vicinity. A part have been used in Augusta, more in Fairfield, some in Skowhegan, and a great many in Winslow. A few have been used in this city but not as many as in other places."

At the present time Horace Furinton is having from 30,000 to 40,000 bricks a day taken out of his yards. The largest number taken out was 35,000 a week ago. It is doubtful if any firm in the state ever did such a business in bricks as has been done by this firm during the past year.

Will be Made of Red Brick, With Trimmings of Granite.

Was Planned by G. H. Chamberlain, of New York.

The new Sunday school building of which the Whig publishes two cuts



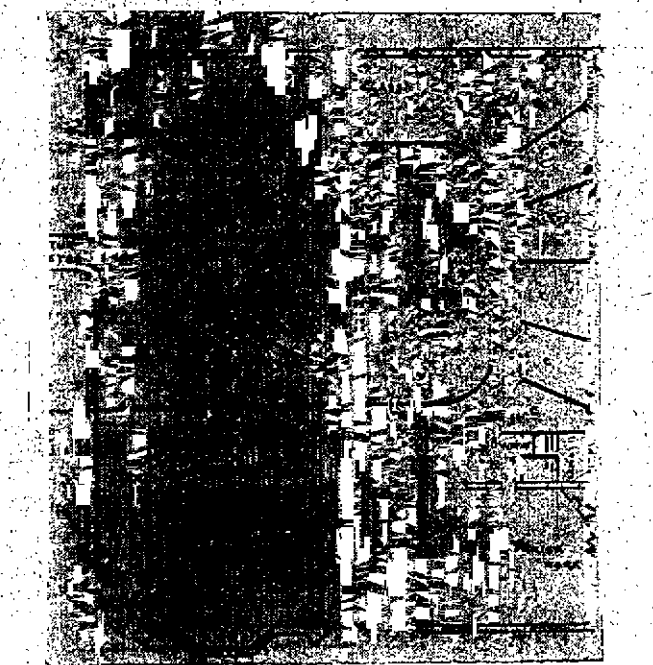
View On French Street.

this morning, to be built next spring, by the Third Parish church on French street will be one of the finest devoted to purposes of Sunday school work in New England.

The building will front on French street and will rest on the lot to the south of the church, which is 113 by 42 1/2 feet. The building will be 37 by 90 feet, and will be 31 feet from the bottom brick to the ridge pole. The structure will be of red brick with granite trimmings, two stories in

the building next the church, and will open directly into a hallway. To the right of this is to be the parish room, 20 by 25 feet. In one corner of this will be a spacious fireplace which will take a four foot log, and will add greatly to the cheerfulness of the room. This room will be used for parish work almost entirely.

Straight ahead as one enters the door, from the outside, will be a large hall, extending almost the whole length of the structure. This great room is the central hall of the edifice, and is to be open to the rafters above. It is to be lighted by windows on the side next the church, and by overhead lights in the roof. About the south side and the rear end of this room are the class rooms, 7 in number, and most conveniently arranged for the work of the Sunday school. They will be separated from each other by permanent partitions, and from the main hall by sliding screens, by means of which they can be either all shut off from the room and each other, or all thrown together into one great hall. This will be done when needed for a general address or an entertainment.



Ground Floor Plan. Second Floor Plan.

height. The second story will be of stucco with the beams showing through.

The architect whose sketch plans have been submitted to the society is Mr. G. Howard Chamberlain, a New York architect of note. Mr. Chamberlain has studied in England for two years, besides having much experience in New York. The drawings of the building show the effect of the architect's study abroad, the whole effect being of the old English Gothic style. It will be a distinctly ecclesiastical structure, the buttresses at the bottom of the walls giving this idea. The windows, as shown by the cuts, are of the Gothic style, being small diamond shaped panes, heavily set in lead frames.

The entrance will be at the corner

over the porch, and the secretary's room in the rear of that.

On the first floor, in the rear of the parish room, the kitchen is to be situated. The toilet rooms are to be in the basement.

The building is to be heated by furnace, steam not being practicable. The inside is to be finished in light wood, and the floors are to be of birch. This is merely a sketch of the probable plan which will be adopted. The specifications have not been received, and will be announced later. A good part of the money for the building has, it is understood, been promised. Mr. T. Lewis Clark of Spokane, Washington, has already sent the society a check for a \$1,000.

The building, when finished, will it is expected, cost about \$7,000 and will be three stories high. The floors will be supported by steel beams and the arches will be of brick. The building is to be built for the purpose of preserving the valuable mailing lists of the company. Should these be destroyed they could not be replaced.

Expected That the Spanish Cannon Will Be in Position Early in January.

The committee on the disposition of the Spanish cannon presented to the city of Bangor by Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, has held two meetings since the subject was last mentioned in the Whig. The mayor said to a Whig man on Thursday that the matter of placing the gun was practically settled, the only difficulty remaining being the purchase of a granite block of a sufficient size for a base on which to mount the piece. The probable position of the gun will be in front of the post-office near the fountain. That is a part of the square which is little used by persons entering the building, and has been selected on that account.

A granite base will be placed there 10 feet long, six feet wide and about 15 inches high, and on this will rest the iron mount which will support the cannon. The exact form of the mount is yet to be decided upon, but Adjutant General Richards, who was in the city on Wednesday, has offered to have drawings made of a mount which holds one of the old guns at Augusta, and the committee is waiting to hear from the general in regard to it. Some difficulty may be experienced in procuring a granite base at this season of the year, but the Hallowell granite people have been written to and may have a block at their works which will answer the purpose. Even if the base has to be specially quarried, Mayor Chapin expects to have the gun in position early in January.

The cannon is at present at the Maine Central freight house. It will make, aside from its historical value, a handsome and interesting ornament for Postoffice square.

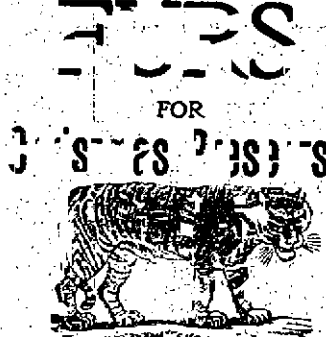
### POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was no criminal business before the municipal court on Thursday. During the forenoon the civil suit of Ulysses Grant Fickett against his father, Perez Fickett, both of Brewer, was heard. The case was on a replevin writ for the recovery of a mare which Fickett alleged that his father had kept from him unlawfully. Judge Vose's decision was in favor of the plaintiff and nominal damages were awarded.

Charles J. Hutchings, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Brian J. Dunn, Esq., for the defendant.

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Afternoons and Evenings.  
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Supper each evening 6 to 8.  
Admission 10 Cents. Supper 15 Cents.

### FEAST OF DAYS

Under the auspices of  
**Organ Fund Society,**  
First Congregational church, at City Hall, Brewer on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. Besides the "Days" a doll booth, a candy booth and "Queen of Hearts" will prove attractive. Lunches will be served at any time. Fair opens Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Single admission, 25c; reserved seats, 10c; season tickets, 50c.

### Water Colors.

The Sister Mary Society of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a sale in the vestry of the church, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 12,**  
Afternoon and Evening.

**Miss Helena W. Smith**  
announces an exhibition and sale of

**Water Colors.**  
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, at 42 Kennebec street.

Wool Eider Down Sacs, with embroidered ribbon at neck, finished seams, in blue, pink and red.

If we stopped right there, this would be interesting news to cause Christmas is getting nearer every day and what is more sensible or acceptable gift than a dainty, dressy sacque. But we announce something more than a mere sale, it's a PRICE CUT. Didn't sell quite so many as we'd planned in November, and now we need the room for other Holiday Goods.

SO WE'VE REDUCED THE PRICES AS FOLLOWS: GOOD ASSORTMENTS OF EACH LOT IF YOU ACT PROMPTLY.

Lot 1. Wool Eider Down Sacs, with embroidered ribbon at neck, finished seams, in blue, pink and red.

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You pay more than that for cheap cotton garments.

Same as Above in Light Blue, Pink and Red, with Silk Ornaments.

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Very Handsome Dressing Sacs, made of fine quality Wool Eiderdown Flannel, in blue, pink and red, with deep collar, satin bound, silk ornaments.

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Beautiful Dressing Sacs, all satin bound, new box pleat in front, with fitted backs, handsomely stitched, in blue, pink and red.

Reduced from \$2.69 to \$1.75.

Some Very Handsome Sacs, with pretty appliqued pockets, two styles.

Reduced from \$3.50 and \$3.98 to \$2.49 and \$2.98.

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### BLANKETS.

Have you visited this department and shared in the good Blanket Bargains we're offering? Weather's been unseasonable for blankets too, that's why the manufacturers let us have these cheap. It'll soon be too cold, no doubt about that, and you'll need them and be glad you had this chance.

Prices run like this and every lot's a special of specials: 45c, 65c, 87c, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. EXTRA FINE QUALITY ALL WOOL CRIB BLANKETS \$2.50 PAIR.

YOU'LL FIND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIVE AND SEASONABLE GOODS ON OUR BIG 5th FLOOR, WELL WORTH A VISIT OF INSPECTION.

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**SALE DAY, Dec. 11,**  
—AT—  
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104 Main Street.

Lady shoppers should include our store in their calls on Saturday. A young lady will be in attendance to show the goods. We do not expect to sell anything on this day. We wish to devote the day to a display of an EXHIBITION of the nicest store and the best of Christmas PRESENTS in our line in town this